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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 3, 6 and 7 remain in this application. Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 3 and 6 have been amended.

The specification has been amended in a manner that is believed to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Claims 2, 3 and 6 have been rewritten in independent form. Therefore, it is believed that Claims 2, 3, 6 and 7 are in condition for formal allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The applying of the reference of WO/99/56904 is believed to be no longer in issue.

The citing of the additional references of record has been noted as being of interest.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and arguments presented herein, it is believed that the claims as now submitted clearly define allowable subject matter over the references of record. It is courteously requested that this application be reconsidered, such reconsideration being favorable resulting in passing of this application to issue.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to account No. 13-4899.

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